

Task Order 01

TMDL Development for the Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tributaries

Technical Call – October 4, 2018

Participants

EPA Region 10: Jayne Carlin, Miranda Hodgkiss

Tetra Tech: Amy King, Michelle Schmidt

Call Summary

This call was scheduled to discuss progress to date and additional data requests to support development of the technical approach. Amy went over the content of the matrix delivered before the call. The matrix includes the impairments, technical approach, data, and water quality criteria in the previous TMDLs as well as some notes on the disapproval rationale and additional data. The final column of the matrix identifies data and information used in the previous TMDL that would be useful to Tetra Tech. Miranda will send her summary list of this data request to Michelle and Amy for review. She will then reach out to Ecology to inquire about the availability of these items.

Tetra Tech will look in the Paris database for data from the MS4s. Miranda will also reach out to the watershed group organizer to see if they can send a data request to their members. Similarly, she will contact Leanne about a contact for the Tribe. Tetra Tech has looked at the Tribe's website and it appears they will have some useful studies/data; however, these studies are not available online. Michelle has reviewed the report links provided by Thurston County and they look to have some useful data. She will send an email request to the county to inquire whether they can provide the data in a more useable format.

The group then discussed some questions on the matrix in more detail. Miranda noted that the bacteria water quality criteria for Mission Creek should be evaluated further to determine whether it should receive a shellfish designated use. The exact use will depend on whether the waterbody discharges north or south of Priest Point Park. Tetra Tech will help to explore this further during development of the technical approach. Miranda also noted that Ecology is in the process of developing a water quality criterion for *E. coli*. That process is expected to take longer than this TMDL, so we will continue to move forward with the fecal coliform-based standard.

As the call was finishing, the team discussed timing of the technical approach. Amy indicated that they will continue to make progress, but some of these new/pending data may be very useful to support additional analyses, especially for allocations. She will confirm timing during the week of October 15 via email.

Action Items:

- Tetra Tech will prepare a summary of the call and distribute it to the team for comments.
- Tetra Tech will request data in a more usable format from Thurston County (EPA will be copied on the request).
- Tetra Tech will pursue permittee data from Ecology's Paris database.

- Miranda will ask the watershed group organizer to send a data request to the team. Goal is to obtain additional MS4 data.
- Miranda will request the additional data and information from Ecology; Tetra Tech will first review the data request bullets prepared by Miranda.
- Miranda will follow up with Leanne about a tribal contact.
- Amy will follow up the week of October 15 about the timing of the technical approach, which is dependent on additional data.